

Heilongjiang Delegation Visit - 15 - 17 September, 2008

The Heilongjiang Delegation visit was a result of the 2007 Governor's trade mission to China. A conservative estimate of expected sales as a result of the trade mission was \$1.5 million. This recent follow-up visit by the Heilongjiang delegation is anticipated to increase the estimated sales figure. During their stay in Idaho the delegation's focus was on furthering relationships with the State of Idaho and Idaho companies while learning more about Idaho agriculture – particularly best practices, technology and equipment. Some of the events included:

- Chairman Wang of the Heilongjiang Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and Director Donald Dietrich of the Idaho Department of Commerce signed a Memorandum of Understanding to facilitate closer economic relations
- Attended presentations presented by the Idaho Department of Agriculture, the Division of Tourism and International Business within the Idaho Department of Commerce
- Site visits to agricultural equipment companies in Caldwell and Burley, Idaho



